



# Newsletter

FROM THE CITY OF BENBROOK, TEXAS

## Art on the Fly ✈️

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You don't have to travel far to see some great art. In fact, you won't even need to get out of your car.

The City of Benbrook is proud to introduce "Art on the Fly," a drive-by art show featuring locally produced works celebrating Benbrook's aeronautic history.

The show is FREE and will run November 2-14, in the east parking lot of First Baptist Church of Benbrook, 1015 McKinley Street. Visitors will enjoy the display from the safety and comfort of their own vehicle, while learning about the planes and people of our past.

Benbrook's skies have hosted all sorts of air travel, from military aircraft to the Fort Worth Thunderbirds' radio-controlled planes. During World War I, Benbrook served as the site of an important military training airstrip. That base was also the home to Vernon Castle, a famous dancer and decorated military pilot. Back on the ground, Benbrook has been home to generations of employees working in the aerospace defense industry. Many residents have worked at Carswell Air Force Base, Convair, Lockheed Martin, and the Naval Air Station Fort Worth Joint Reserve Base.

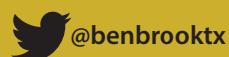
The art will be on display daily. Join us as we celebrate our history and showcase the work of local artists. ■



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**NOVEMBER 3, 2020**

## **General Election Information for Benbrook City Council**

### **City of Benbrook General Election to Fill Two-Year Term**

Member of Council, Place 2  
Member of Council, Place 4  
Member of Council, Place 6

### **When is the election? What are the hours?**

Tuesday November 3, 2020, 7 AM to 7 PM

### **Who is permitted to vote in the election?**

All persons residing within the city limits of Benbrook who possess an effective and valid Voter Registration Certificate issued by the Tarrant County Election Administrator.

### **Election day polling places:**

At press time, Tarrant County Elections was unable to provide a complete list of Election Day Polling Places. A complete list of local polling places will be posted to the Tarrant County Elections website as soon as the polling place locations have been secured. [www.tarrantcounty.com/evote](http://www.tarrantcounty.com/evote).

**Please note** that Tarrant County has been designated as a Vote Center county. As a Vote Center, Benbrook voters may vote at **any** Tarrant County polling place on Election Day and are not restricted to the voter's election precinct. Other polling locations are listed on the Tarrant County Election website: [www.tarrantcounty.com/evote](http://www.tarrantcounty.com/evote).

### **When and where is Early (absentee) voting?**

Early voting by personal appearance will be held at Benbrook Community Center, 228 San Angelo Avenue, Benbrook, Texas, 76126 and Tarrant County Main Early Voting Site, 2700 Premier Street, Fort Worth, Texas, 76111. Other polling locations are listed on the Tarrant County Election website: [www.tarrantcounty.com/evote](http://www.tarrantcounty.com/evote).

October 13-17	Tuesday-Saturday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
October 19-23	Monday-Friday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
October 24	Saturday	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
October 25	Sunday	11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
October 26-30	Monday-Friday	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

### **Can ballots be obtained and cast by mail?**

Yes, application for a Ballot by Mail may be downloaded from Tarrant County website: [www.tarrantcounty.com/elections](http://www.tarrantcounty.com/elections).

### **Information by phone:**

Tarrant County Elections Administration, **817-831-8683**

Applications for a Ballot by Mail may be submitted between **January 1, 2019 and October 23, 2020** if delivered in person, by mail, fax or email to:

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Tarrant County Elections P.O. Box 961011 Fort Worth, Texas 76161-0011 FAX: 817-850-2344 Email: <a href="mailto:votebymail@tarrantcounty.com">votebymail@tarrantcounty.com</a>	<b>OR</b>	Express Courier Delivery Tarrant County Elections 2700 Premier Street Fort Worth, Texas 76111-3011
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### **What are the requirements to obtain and cast a ballot by mail?**

The requirements to be eligible to vote by mail are:

1. Voter is 65 years of age or older on Election Day.
2. Voter is disabled.

For #1 or #2 the ballot must be mailed to the voter registration residence address/ mailing address or to a hospital, nursing home/long-term care facility, retirement center, or address of a relative. The relationship of the relative must be indicated.

3. Voter is confined in jail – ballot must be mailed to the jail or address of a relative.
4. Voter is expected to be absent from the county on Election Day and during hours of regular early voting by personal appearance - Applications must be submitted from outside the county if submitted after early voting by personal appearance has begun. **BALLOTS MUST BE MAILED TO AN ADDRESS OUTSIDE THE COUNTY. RETURN BALLOTS MUST BE POSTMARKED AND RECEIVED FROM OUTSIDE THE COUNTY. ■**





## A Call To Serve

Benbrook City Council is accepting applications from citizens interested in serving on various Boards and Commissions.

### These positions include:

- Planning and Zoning Commission
- Zoning Board of Adjustment/Appeals Commission
- Parks and Recreation Board of Directors
- Benbrook Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors
- Tax Increment Finance Reinvestment Zone No. 1

Appointed members of Boards and Commissions serve a two-year term and must meet the following qualifications :

- Be a registered voter of the City of Benbrook;
- Have resided in the city for one year;
- Continue residency in the city during the term of office;
- Not hold a public elective office within the state; and
- Serve without compensation.

### Planning and Zoning Commission

- Members must also own real property within the city.

### Tax Increment Finance Reinvestment Zone No. 1

- Members must be a resident of the city or own a business within the city.

Applications and information on each board/commission is available at City Hall, 911 Winscott Rd., or on the 'Government' page of the City's Website: [benbrook-tx.gov](http://benbrook-tx.gov).

**The application deadline is November 9, 2020.**



### Holiday Trash/Recycling Schedule

During the holidays, Republic Services reports that all trash/recycling collection will occur on the regularly scheduled trash day of Wednesday each week.



# E-Waste/Document-Shredding Event

**Saturday, October 3 – 8:00am-12:00pm**  
(or until the trucks are full)

**Dutch Branch Park – 1899 Winscott Rd.**

(behind the Benbrook Community Center/YMCA,  
follow signs off Winscott/Beach Rd.)



Bring your electronic waste (computers, printers, phones, gaming systems, etc.) for proper disposal/recycling, and old documents for shredding.

Please limit the volume of E-waste and documents to a reasonable household amount. This event is subject to cancellation; please check **Benbrook-tx.gov** for updates.

**Benbrook  
City Hall  
will be closed:**

**Monday, October 12**

in observance  
of Columbus Day

**November 26 and 27**

in observance of  
Thanksgiving

As always, public safety  
personnel are available 24/7.



## SUPPORT BENBROOK BUSINESSES BY SHOPPING LOCAL!

The City of Benbrook's new ZoomBusiness website  
makes it easy to find shops and services in Benbrook.

**Simply visit [BenbrookZoomBusiness.com](http://BenbrookZoomBusiness.com).**

**Interested in listing your Benbrook business for FREE?**  
**Go to [BenbrookEDC.com](http://BenbrookEDC.com) or call 817-249-6990.**



City of Benbrook ordinances regulate the activities of solicitors and persons who distribute hand bills door-to-door. To engage in these activities, solicitors must first obtain a permit, and are required to wear safety vests at all times.

**For more information: [Benbrook-tx.gov](http://Benbrook-tx.gov) or 817-249-3000.**